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Reno, October 24, 1875.

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TRUCKEE MARKET,

Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

NORTON & CO., Proprs.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

HAVING RE-PURCHASED THIS OLD AND well-known market, we will continue to furnish the very best.

Beef.

Veal.

Mutton.

Pork.

Etc., to be procured in the State. Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock, we can and will sell at WHOLESALE and RETAIL at the best prices.

Lowest Market Rates

By square dealing and close attention to business, we expect to merit and receive our share of patronage.

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND

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Of every description known in this market.

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Most delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

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STEEL BROS. ANNOUNCE TO THE

MEAT MARKET,

ON COMMERCIAL ROW,

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Beef,

Mutton,

Pork,

Veal,

And SAUSAGES. (In season.)

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—AND—

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WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

THE SLEEPING DEPARTMENT—The rooms are large and well ventilated, handsomely carpeted, supplied with the best quality of Spring Beds.

GEO. BECKER, Proprietor.

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THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to purchase the following stock in the Mineral Chief G. & H. M. Co., the same having been sold for delinquent assessments this day.

Numbers of certificates: 5, 7, 9, 10, 20, 27, 28,

31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 40, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56,

57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 68, 69, 70, 72, 74, 77, 81,

82, 85, 87.

M. LIPPEN, Secretary.

Reno, October 24, 1875.

DRUGS.

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FRANK & MYERS,

RENO, NEVADA.

DEALERS IN

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

CHEMICALS,

Perfumery, Soaps, Combs,

Brushes, Trusses, Supporters,

Shoulder Braces,

Toilet and Fancy Articles.

Kerosene Oil, Lamps and Chimneys,

Grass and Garden Seeds, Glass,

Putty, Paints, Varnishes and

Dye-Stuffs.

SEEDS. SEEDS. SEEDS.

W HAVE JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM

Eastern Dealers the finest lot of

GARDEN, FIELD & FLOWER SEED

That was ever offered for sale in Reno. We respectfully call particular attention to our stock

Alfalfa, Timothy,

Red-top, Blue Grass,

White Clover, Etc.

Goods selected with great care and warranted as represented.

SIMPSON & OSBURN,

Wholesale and Retail

Druggists,

Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

DEALERS IN

Drugs, all kinds patent medicines,

Chemicals, Varnishes, Paints, Oils,

Brushes, Lamps and Lamp Stock,

Window Glass, Putty, Combs,

Toilet Articles, Supporters,

Shoulder Braces, Trusses,

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Drugs, all kinds patent medicines,

Chemicals, Varnishes, Paints, Oils,

Brushes, Lamps and Lamp Stock,

Window Glass, Putty, Combs,

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Drugs, all kinds patent medicines,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1875.

CENTENNIAL FAIRS.

A few suggestions as to the policy that might be pursued in connection with the Centennial exhibition with probable profit to the railroads and certain profit and largo pleasure of the general public are made by the Sacramento *Herald*: "If the railroads would arrangs to sell excursion tickets to and from Philadelphia, good from the first of April to the last of October, at one-half the regular rates of fare a great favor and pleasure would be conferred upon the people, and unquestionably result in such an increase of patronage to the roads that they would find their aggregate profits increased by the operation. Undoubtedly there are many wealthy people in this State who will visit the exhibition even though prices are kept up at the present rates but there are many thousands of others who would like to visit Philadelphia, but can not afford to do so at the present prices for passage. These are the people who can afford to spend from \$300 to \$200 for the purpose, and no more, and their name in this State is Legion, while of those who can afford to spend \$1,000 and upward there are comparatively but a few. At half rates there would be four passengers where there will be only one at full rates, thus doubling the receipts of the railroads without increasing their expenses more than 25 per cent. at the farthest. An increase of receipts to the extent of 100 per cent., with only an increase of 25 per cent. in expenses, as we feel assured would be the case should half rates be accorded, would seem to leave a large margin for increased profits to the railroad companies. After much conversation with the people from all portions of the State upon this matter from whom we have gained a tolerable knowledge of their pecuniary condition, as well as their earnest desires in regard to the exhibition, we are confident that our estimates are well founded, and hence we do not hesitate to call the early attention of the railroad managers to the subject, and to express the earnest desire that they will give it a serious consideration. If it shall not be deemed practicable to make the reduction uniform on the regular trains, the half rates might be adopted for special Centennial trains to leave each end of the route on specified days, say two or three times a week, including the week after the closing of the exhibition excursion tickets to be issued without permission to stop over on the route in either direction."

AN event of some historical interest has just taken place in Germany in connection with coinage reforms. This is the absorption in the imperial Bank of Germany of the Hamburg Giro-Bank, the reference to whose course of business, as well as that of the Bank of Amsterdam, forms so interesting a chapter in Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations." The Hamburg "valuation," which the bank established, has already been abolished, Hamburg having adopted the new Imperial marks as the standard, for a long time past, but now the bank itself becomes a branch of the Imperial Bank of Germany. The officers of the old bank pass over into the service of the Imperial Bank. The bank, it is stated, was established in 1619, and now disappears from the scene, to use the language of the Berlin Borsen Zeitung in recording the fact, "after 257 years of fruitful activity."

SHOOTING AT ELKO.—We are informed of a shooting scrape which took place at Elko on Sunday. C. C. Mellus, the Coroner shot at D. Banks, Deputy Sheriff, and missed him, but the ball went on and struck a little boy in the face, going through from cheek to cheek. The scrape was caused by a \$30 debt.

THE taxable property in White Pine county amounts to \$1,398,248.12. The real estate amounts to \$624,845, and the personal property to \$778,403.12. The amount of State and county tax is 3 1/4 per cent. on the \$100, which makes the taxes amount to \$45,443.06.

PERFECT SCHOLAR IMPOSSIBLE.

The English language is the hardest to learn perfectly of any on the earth. It is a mental impossibility to be a perfect speller in this language, for with its silent letters and its exceptions to rules, it makes it necessary for one to learn each individual word by itself independent of all others. Webster, the lexicographer, recognized this and tried to introduce the phonetic system, which arbitrarily discards all silent letters, but he was laughed to scorn and gave up the idea, but not until he had effected some reforms and improvements. The English speaking world would no doubt endorse a movement that would effect a reform in the orthography of the language. If, say, three commissioners were appointed by each nation to meet and make rules for spelling and then publish a standard dictionary which should follow those rules without an exception, we believe in twenty years the new style would be adopted by the English speakers universally.

The mode of spelling is constantly changing. Improvements are imperceptibly creeping in, and in a short time common usage make them correct. This will continue until all objectionable words are modified, but will take a long time. Why not effect this change all at once? Some urge that the written language would not look as well then as now. This objection will not hold good. We do not mean to run to the extreme that Josh Billings does, but to modify all words that have silent letters in them. This will be done some day, we firmly believe, then why not in the present? Let us have a language we can master.

NEVADA STATE ITEMS.

It is announced that the Union Con. has received from Washington, and put on record, a United States patent for its location. It will be remembered that the Ophir had formerly 1500 feet, of this 275 feet on the north was allotted by agreement to the Union Con., which had, previously, 600 feet, of which 300 was claimed by the Sierra Nevada. The Union patent includes that 300 feet, making 825 feet from the north line of the Mexican to the south line of the Sierra Nevada. The Union is thus the largest location between the latter mine and the Chollar. The east boundary is the Scorpion, near which the eastern shaft is located.

According to the Auditor's report the people of Humboldt county are in debt \$90,000.

The publication of the Daily Humboldt Register will be resumed as soon as Mr. Julian returns from the East, and the new additions to the office arrive. The time set for the resumption is the first of November.

Gold Hill boasts of a Celestial who is thoroughly civilized, and is enlightening his Melican brethren in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain for them to attempt to detect. He walked up to a faro table last Wednesday and walked away over \$200 ahead. Friday he found three sharp playing poker, and, in a very short time broke the party and won \$150. And yet he is called a heathen.

Hale & Duffy and F. J. McWorthy & Co., the two companies who own the extensive sulphur deposits at Rabbit Hole, in Humboldt county, are making arrangements for refining the crude sulphur at the mines.

ONE of the remarkable men of the Alabama Constitutional Convention is Colonel Bathen. He is a lawyer, but has had only one case in his life. It was his first and last. The case involved a large amount of property, and his fee depended upon his success. He won; his fee was \$80,000, and with this he gracefully retired from the bar. A legal career so brief and so brilliant has probably been the lot of no other since litigation began.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON, during his life, received a twig taken from the willow which bends over the grave of Napoleon Bonaparte, on St. Helena, which he planted in the garden of his late residence, and which has now grown to a stately tree. A twig from this tree will be planted over the grave of Mr. Johnson, on Johnson Hill.

THE Centennial Commissioners Whitehill and Stewart, for the State of Nevada, are calling in the Centennial medals that are still unsold.

Changes in Postage.

In 1792 the first postage act was passed in this country. Every separate sheet of paper, large or small, without reference to weight, was considered a letter, and two or three small pieces in one envelope paid double or triple postage. The lowest rate was six cents to places within thirty miles, eight cents within sixty miles, ten within one hundred miles, and so on up to places with four hundred and fifty miles, the postage then being twenty-five cents. In 1799 a new law was passed changing the rates. The lowest rate was eight cents, and the lowest distance was forty miles. In 1816 the minimum rates were again reduced to six cents, and the distance to thirty miles, only five rates being established. Eighteen and one-half cents carried four hundred miles, and for a longer distance twenty-five cents were charged. These rates continued until 1845, when the first material reduction took place. Five cents became the postage of letters carried a distance of less than three hundred miles, and ten cents for a greater distance. At the same time the drop letter system was introduced, the postage on such being fixed at two cents. In 1845 the half ounce weight was made a standard instead of the number of sheets. In 1851 the single rate was made three cents for all distances under three thousand miles, and six cents for greater distances, if prepaid this being the first inducement held out to prepay postage. Unpaid letters were charged five and ten cents, according to distance. In 1855 prepayment was required, the rates remaining the same. In 1863 the present rate of three cents, prepaid, all distances, was established.

An exchange says that when Mexican authorities catch a train robber the aforesaid robber lives just six minutes. In case the gun hangs fire he may live six and a half.

NEW TO-DAY.

TAKE NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED THE PEOPLE'S MARKET to G. H. Fogg, our former agent, we now desire to settle up. All creditors will find their accounts at the above market where they can settle, or with the undersigned.

STEELE BROS.

Reno, October 26, 1875-1m

AT A BARGAIN.

I DESIRE TO DISPOSE OF MY BUSINESS in Wadsworth. I have a

LODGING HOUSE

—AND—

RESTAURANT.

With all the necessary conveniences. It will accommodate the purchase of all meat the Restaurant to him. The business is first class, in good running order, and will be disposed of cheap for cash. It is the best stand in Wadsworth. There is a good cellar and store house attached. Apply to

D. S. EHLER,
Wadsworth.

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THE OCEAN SPRAY SALOON.

Cor. of Sierra and Plaza Streets.

STOPHER & BRADY.....Prop.

ALWAYS ON HAND THE CHOICEST

Wines.

Liquors and Cigars.

•A fine Billiard Table, in good repair, for the free use of the patrons of the Ocean Spray. v-27-ff

STOPHER & BRADY.

v-27-ff

VALUABLE RANCH FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE ONE OF THE FINEST ranches on the Truckee Meadows; a desirable bargain. A splendid opportunity is offered to purchase a valuable piece of property. oct-16-11

B. B. NORTON.

M. PRITCHARD, M. D., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

LAKE HOUSE, Reno, Nevada.

CRYSTAL PEAK SALOON.

CHARLES BAKER, PROPRIETOR.

Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

Always on hand

COOL LAGER BEER.

With the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

NEW YORK BAKERY,

By A. P. Dallam,

COMMERCIAL ROW, Reno, Nevada.

PIES, CAKE, BREAD, Etc.

MEALS AND COLD LUNCH.

Good Beds for 50 Cents Per Night.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A ORDER FOR \$25, GIVEN BY W. M. Touchill against Sime Orr, has been mislaid or stolen from me. This is to warn all persons that payment has been stopped.

J. D. SHAW.

Reno, October 14th, 1875-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPRING WAGONS.

KENT & WEEKS

Sole Agents for the Celebrated

DAVIS BROS. PATENT

COMBINATION SPRING PLATFORM,

For the State of Nevada.

THE Best Carrying, Easiest Riding and

Most Durable Wagon in Use.

The best carrying because of perfect Springs, and bearings at proper points to give the greatest strength.

Easiest riding. A Wagon carrying 1500 lbs. rides as easy for one man as the best Phaeton.

Most durable, because the combination of the Spring is strong to give perfect elasticity to the gear, thereby enabling the strain on the wheels and other parts of the Wagon to move the Wagon to pass over all irregularities of the road without winding or cracking the box, or jerking, or inconveniences to those riding. The binding of the circle, a necessity with all other Platform Wagons, is entirely obviated, allowing the Wagon to follow the road without crowding the team from side to side.

Our Wagons are manufactured from choice materials by the best mechanics, thoroughly painted, with the glass and iron, and varnished.

If you want a Family Wagon, a Peddler's Wagon, Market wagon, or a Wagon for any of the purposes for which the Platform or Democrat Wagon is generally used, see and try these Wagons and you will use no other.

FOR SALE BY

KENT & WEEKS,

Cor. Plaza and North Virginia Sts.,

RENO, NEVADA.

oct-16-1m

JAMES BURKE,

Corner Virginia and Second Streets, Reno.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS,

Crushed.

Yellow, Costa Rica,

China and Java and Ground

Sugar, Coffee, Syrups.

Green, Candles, Mackarel, Pickles,

Black and Japan, Soap, Sardines, Lobsters, Starch, Spices,

Butter, Olive Oil, Ham, Bacon, Dried and Canned Fruit

HARDWARE, TINWARE, GLASSWARE,

CROCKERY.

My Prices Will Defy Competition!

Purchasers will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. The subscriber respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally extended to him. I will be undersold for cash or its equivalent.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

James Burke.

oct-16-1f

AMERICAN LAUNDRY.

Virginia Street, Near the Bridge,

RENO, NEVADA.

PALMER & LEEPER, Proprietors.

ALL KINDS OF LAUNDRY WORK NEATLY

AND PROMPTLY DONE.

Clothes Called For and Returned

Free of Charge.

BUTTONS SEWED ON AND THE CLOTHES

KEPT IN ORDER.

WHITE LABOR EMPLOYED.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Virginia Street, Reno,

J. C. BROWN & CO., Prop's.

The Finest Brands of

Wines,

Liquors,

and Cigars,

Kept Constantly on Hand, at

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

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INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

CORNER OF

Commercial Row and Center Street,

RENO, NEVADA,

J. C. HARL, Proprietor.

THE INTERNATIONAL IS A FIRST-CLASS

HOTEL in every respect,

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RENO DIRECTORY.

HARLOW, H. W., Constable and Collector, Virginia street.

MARKER, D. H., Civil Engineer and U. S. Deputy Surveyor, Peavine.

MECKER, J. J., Capital House, corner Commercial Row and Virginia street.

MECKER, CHAS., Crystal Peak Saloon, Virginia street.

MERGIAN, W., Physician and Surgeon, corner Virginia and Second streets.

MENDER, D. A. & CO., Bankers, Commercial Row.

MICKLER, J. G., Granite Saloon and Lodging House, Commercial Row.

BISHOP, S., Physician and Surgeon.

BOURMAN, W. M., Attorney-at-Law, Virginia street.

BROWN, J. C. & CO., "Headquarters" saloon, Virginia street.

BURKE, JAMES, Groceries and Provisions, Virginia street.

CARSON SAVINGS BANK, Carson.

CHAMBERLAIN, W. H., Depot Hotel.

COURTOIS & BOYD, Reno Lumber Co., Plaza street.

COTTRELL, H. B., Attorney-at-Law, No. 28 Virginia street.

CUNNINGHAM, GEO. W., Dealer in Produce, Fruit, etc., Commercial Row.

DALLAN, A. P., New York Bakery, Commercial Row.

DAVIDSON, S. N., Watchmaker and Jeweler, Virginia street.

DEBELL, JOS., Watchmaker and Jeweler, Virginia street.

EVIL-EYE HORSE MARKET, Virginia street.

FISHER, S., Saddle and Harness maker, Second street.

FREDRICK, ISAAC, Watchmaker and Jeweler, beat stock in town, Commercial Row.

FRANK & MYERS, Druggists & Seedsmen, Commercial Row.

FOG, G. H., People's Market, Commercial Row.

GREEN, J. S., Justice of the Peace, Virginia street.

GRAFF, J., Pioneer Bakery, Commercial Row.

HARRIS & COFFIN, Attorneys-at-Law, Carson.

HAYDON, THOS. E., Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public, also Commissioner of Deeds for California, Office, Virginia street.

HOYT, C. A., Attorney-at-Law, Virginia St.

HYNMERS & EVANS, Truckee Livery Stable, corner Second and Sierra streets.

JAQUISH, J. N. & CO., Saddle and Harness Makers, Commercial Row.

JAMISON, S. M., Postmaster and Stationer, Commercial Row.

JONES, CHARLES W., Real Estate Agent and Collector, Virginia street.

JONES, J. R. & CO., Bankers and Brokers, No. 3, Virginia street.

JOSÉ, ALFRED, Reno Soda Factory, Virginia street.

KENT & WORKS, Wagons, corner of Plaza and North Virginia streets.

MANNING & DUCK, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Workers, corner Virginia street and Commercial Row.

MATTHEW, M., Clothing and Furnishing Store, Virginia street.

MOR, W. H., Central Hotel, Plaza street.

MOTT & CO., Truckee Market, Virginia street.

PALMER & LEEPER, American Laundry, Virginia street, near the Bridge.

POLLARD, J. D., Harris House, rear of Passenger Depot.

PRESCOTT, A., Boots and Shoes, Commercial Row.

PRESCOTT, J., Dealer in Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, etc., Commercial Row.

PRESCOTT, JULIA MRS., Millinery and Fancy Goods, Commercial Row.

PRING, E. J., Physician, next door to Western Union Telegraph office.

PIONEER SOAP CO., Carson. Reno agent, E. F. Reed.

PRITCHARD, M., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Lake House.

RHUE & SCHAFER, Reno Meat Market, Commercial Row, one door east of Masonic Hall.

SALISBURY & REYBURN, Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Virginia street.

SCOTT, JAMES A., Practical Millwright and Draughtsman, Central House.

SEETH, H. C., Dentist, Frank & Myers drug store.

SIMMONS, C. A., dealer in Groceries, Provisions, and vegetables, etc., Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

SIMPSON & OSBURN, Druggists and Apothecaries, Virginia street.

SMYTHES, J. C., Surveyor and District Recorder, Peavine.

STEPHENS, WILLIAM, Public Administrator of Washoe County. Office with the District Attorney.

SUNDERLAND, JOHN, Boot and Shoe Maker, Virginia street.

THUKEE LUMBER CO., Brickett & Kriger, Proprietors, Truckee.

VERDI PLANTING MILL CO., S. A. Ham. Superintendant, Verdi.

WALKER, KNUST & CO., Groceries, etc., Masonic Building.

WELCH, S. E., Woodcock Chop House, Virginia street.

RENO SODA FACTORY.

Virginia Street, Reno.

ALFRED & JOSE,

MANUFACTURER OF

Oregon Champagne Cider,

Belfast Ginger Ale,

Soda Water, Porter and Ale,

and Syrups of all kinds.

Sept 24.

TEAMS WANTED.

SEVENTY 4 AND 2 HORSES TO HAUL timber in the mountains west of Reno. A good job for three months. Apply to JAMES MABERY, OFFICE—Virginia street, Reno.

FOR SALE.

A PAIR OF HEAVY YOUNG HORSES, FIVE and seven years of age, well broken.

Also a pair of horses with harness and light wagon.

Oct 14.

A. J. HATCH.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

YESTERDAY'S STOCK REPORT.

Morning Board.

1175 Mexican, 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
1200 Ophir, 51 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
1320 Gould & Curry, 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
280 Confidence, 22 23 1/2 19
80 Belcher, 19 1/2 19 1/2 19
100 Kentuck, 14
80 Alpha, 19 1/2
490 Empire, 5 1/2 6
610 Imperial, 10 1/2 10 1/2
20 H & N, 39 39
325 Crown Point, 26 1/2 27
165 Gold & Curry, 71 1/2 70 1/2
1700 B & D, 48 49 48 49 48 49 48 49 48 49
49 49
180 Saville, 85 85
120 Jackot, 80
100 Cop. Virginia, 31 1/2 32 0 31 1/2 31 1/2
1615 California, 53 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
240 Sierra Nevada, 14
140 Union Con. 9 1/2
205 Justice, 31 1/2 31 1/2
310 Overman, 51 1/2 51 1/2
225 Exchequer, 15 1/2 16 1/2 16
220 Bullion, 6 1/2 6 1/2
350 Lady Bryan, 1 1/2
1360 Gold & Curry, 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
80 Gold & Curry, 18 1/2 18 1/2
140 Bullion, 1 1/2 1 1/2
200 Empire, 0
270 New York Con. 2 1/2 2 1/2
290 Occidental, 4
150 Sheridan, 1 1/2
1265 Woodville, 2 1/2 3

Afternoon Board.

100 N. Carson, 25
400 Cosmopolitan, 32 1/2 30 1/2
670 Levithan, 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
330 Andrew, 32 1/2 31 1/2
100 O. G. Hill, 2
100 Midas, 4 1/2
350 W. F. Rice
100 Illinois Central, 50
500 Hill, 2 1/2
50 Mint, 2 1/2
600 Kosher, 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
30 North in Belle, 30
100 Hussey, 1 1/2
250 Mandfield, 2 1/2
210 Gold & Charlot, 1 1/2
200 Elmore, 7 1/2
150 South Charlot, 2 1/2
90 Lyman Idaho, 2 1/2
500 Gold & Charlot, 4 1/2
50 Holcomb, 1 1/2
320 K. Con 5
500 Eye Patch, 500
750 Leopard, 10 1/2 10 1/2
510 Meadow Valley, 3 1/2
135 Ely, 27 28 28
100 Eureka Con., 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
100 Amazon, 1
200 M. Star, 4
50 Florida, 3 1/2
510 Seg. Bellair, 76 77 80
480 Justice, 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
1000 Sheep, 82 82
1055 D. & B. 49 49 49
1875 Ophir, 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
545 California, 63 1/2 63 1/2
145 Crown Point, 27 27 1/2
120 Con. Virginia, 320 318 319 320 320 319 319
800 Overman, 52 52 1/2
135 Confidence, 22 22 1/2 23
445 Mexican, 20 20 20 19 1/2
263 Gould & Curry, 20 20 20 19 1/2

GREENBACKS.

Buying.....80 1/2 Selling.....87 1/2
Gold in New York yesterday.....114 1/2

A SECOND FIRE.

Five Dwellings Burned Last Evening
—A Scene of the Wildest Excitement—\$20,000 Loss—Particulars, Etc.

Again we are called upon to chronicle an unpleasant duty. Reno is not wholly in ashes as was the case in the big fire of October 28th, 1875, but a few of her best citizens have lost their homes and property the savings of years of hard labor. About 6:30 last evening the cry of FIRE! FIRE!

Resounded through the streets, and immediately hundreds of people rushed to where the flames were lighting up the darkness of the night, in the vicinity of the Congregational Church. The flames were issuing from the residence of Geo. Schaffer, on Commercial Row. A high East wind was blowing at the time, and before water could be got on the building it had communicated to the adjoining residence of Will T. Frank. By this time the yard engine was at the scene, but a delay occurred in fixing the pipes, and by the time the first water was squirted on the burning building, the wind carried the flames to Hagerman's fine house. All this time the people were busy in taking out the furniture and other articles in Bishop's and Jamison's and Hagerman's, saving but little from the latter, but nearly all from the former ones. Despite the exertions of all, the fire gained headway, and Hagerman's was

A SHEET OF FIRE.

Efforts were then made to save Jamison's fine home, by tearing down the small house of Dave Martin's, occupied by Dr. Bishop, but they were only partially successful. When hope was at the highest of saving Jamison's, a fresh and fiercer gust of wind came, and both small and big house were enveloped and in a few moments a mass of blackened ruins designated what once had been a row of happy homes. The fire was over simply because there was nothing else within respectable distance for it to devour.

ORIGIN.

The origin of the fire, as related to us by Mrs. Shaffer, is as follows: She had put the children to bed and went for a pail of water when a lady called her attention by saying that her house was afire. She ran and opened a closet door when she discovered it. She thinks that some one must have thrown fire into her bed room window, which was open.

The children being in bed are exonerated from all blame. This is all that is known of its origin.

THE LOSSES.

The following is a correct estimate of the amount lost by each one: S. M. Jamison, \$5,000; insured for \$2,000 in the Imperial and Queens-Bender, agent, D. C. Martin, \$2,000; insured for \$700 in the Phoenix-Kinhead, agent, J. C. Hagerman, \$8,000; insured for \$2,000 in the Imperial and Queens-Bender, agent, Will T. Frank, \$4,000; insured we believe for some portion, we do not know just how much or in what company, Geo. Schaffer, \$5,000; insured for \$1,500—he was unable to tell us the name of the company.

INCIDENTS.

Mr. Free, who was immediately notified by telegraph of the fire, ordered the Samson, of Truckee, to come down right away, and also for the Goliath, of Wadsworth, to be in readiness to come if needed. The Truckee engine was coming like a streak of lightning, when a telegram stopped it at Boca. Mr. Free deserves credit for his promptness in this matter.

The citizens worked nobly, energetically and with a zeal which is commendable to them.

A high wind was blowing at the time, which caused many to be alarmed for the safety of the town over which the cinders were falling thick and fast.

The yard engine did not arrive until after the first house was destroyed because Lyman, the engineer, did not hear the alarm of fire. However as soon as he was made aware of it he steamed up with a will and soon had No. 48 at work on the fire.

We heard that a man named Kinney was badly hurt by the falling of a porch. We could not learn how seriously. Several others were bruised and hurt, though none seriously. Many had narrow escapes. Two men were on the top of Jamison's wetting the roof with buckets when the fire broke out between them and the ladder. They escaped with burned hair and blistered hands and faces.

The citizens were profuse in their offers of shelter and aid to those who were so suddenly deprived of shelter, and all were soon comfortable situated.

FIRE COMPANY BADLY NEEDED. The need of a fire organization was sadly felt, for while all worked heartily there was a perceptible lack of system, which can only be attained by having a Chief Engineer, who will conduct operations. We hope our citizens will take immediate action in this all-important matter.

CONTENTMENT. — On the Eastern bound train Sunday was a man and his daughter who were going "home to America" happy in the realization of their hopes. They had been in Reno a year or two, both working, he at odd jobs which he could pick up and she as chambermaid in one of our hotels. By dint of hard labor and strict economy they had saved \$600 over and above their fare East, and were then going home "to mother," as he called his wife. He had enough, he said, to keep him with what little he chose to do, for the remainder of his and his wife's life and then Sallie, the daughter could have the old homestead. This he told to an old pioneer who "spoke his piece" after this fashion: "I have been on this coast twenty-six years; have had six fortunes at different times; now if I were to sell all I had in the world I could not purchase an emigrant ticket to Omaha." And yet each were happy.

AUBURN HAIR.—Reno has a curiosity, which is nothing short of a pig with auburn hair. Now this pig is of the she-male persuasion and sports a fine crop of "strawberry blonde" hair as could be wished. Don't seem proud of the distinction, but root after grub just the same as an ordinary porker. If we had this pig and a red-headed, blue-eyed negro we once saw we would run opposition to P. T. Barnum, but that "if" is in the way.

LIVERY, TRAVEL, ETC.

V & T. R. R.

CHANGE OF TIME--ON AND AFTER MONDAY, February 8, 1875,
THROUGH PASSENGER TRAINS FOR RENO
Connecting with Eastern and Western-bound
Passenger Trains of the Central Pacific Railroad

WILL LEAVE

VIRGINIA CITY STATION..... At 8:00 P. M.
GOLD HILL..... At 8:12 P. M.
CARSON CITY..... At 8:45 P. M.
ARRIVING AT RENO..... At 11:30 P. M.

WILL LEAVE

RENO..... At 8:00 A. M.
CARSON CITY..... At 8:45 A. M.
GOLD HILL..... At 9:00 A. M.
ARRIVING AT VIRGINIA CITY..... At 11:30 A. M.

LOCAL PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE
VIRGINIA CITY
FOR
CARSON CITY
AT 7:45 A. M., AND 3:45 P. M.LEAVE
CARSON CITY
FOR
VIRGINIA CITY
AT 8 A. M., 12 M., AND 4 P. M.FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION TRAINS
Leave Virginia City for Reno at 7:45 A. M., and 3:45 P. M. Will leave Reno for Virginia City at 7:30 A. M. and 12:45 P. M. and 5 P. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

Leave Virginia City daily at 5:35 A. M., 7:45 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 3:45 P. M., 5:30 P. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Leave Carson City daily at 6 A. M., 8 A. M., 9:45 A. M., 12 M., 1:45 P. M., 4 P. M., 5:30 P. M., and 7:30 P. M.

At Virginia City, Gold Hill and Carson offices
THROUGH TICKETS can be obtained to each, San
Francisco, Ogden and intermediate points on the
Central Pacific Railroad.THROUGH TICKETS can be procured at the
Company's office, Virginia and Carson, for all
the principal Eastern cities.H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.HYMERS & EVANS'
TRUCKEE
LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE!

Cor. Sierra and Second Streets,
Reno, Nevada.

HORSES.
BUGGIES and
SADDLE HORSESTo let, and Horses Boarded by the Day,
Week or Month. Terms to suit the times.I also have attached a Large Bay
Yard, with good Stables. Also, Corrals for
Loose Stock, well watered.

Hearse to let.

ECLIPSE HORSE MARKET.

Virginia Street.....Reno

IS PREPARED TO FURNISH
FINE TURNOUTS.With good and reliable stock. Also well broke,
kind and gentle.

SADDLE HORSES.

Stock boarded by the day, week or month.
Particular attention given to the Purchase
and Sale of Stock.

Charges Moderate.

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO
BUY YOUR

BOOTS and SHOES.

I respectfully solicit your examination of my
NEW SUMMER STOCK

Before you spend a dollar elsewhere in the

SHOE LINE

And earnestly believe if you will remember this
invitation and call on me, it will be

Money in Your Pocket!!

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING
Goods.

A. PRESCOTT.

Commercial Row.

NOTICE.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT C. A. HOYT IS MY
duly appointed agent, to collect water rent,
due and to become due, until further notice.
Delinquents are requested to settle immediately,
or legal proceedings will be commenced
forthwith.

GEO. B. HILL.

LEGAL.

United States Register's Summons.

IN THE U. S. LAND OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT of Carson City, Nevada, No. 875. The people of the United States, to GEORGE W. O'NEAL, greeting: You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office, in Carson City, on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1875, at eleven o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of The Central Pacific Railroad Company averring your claim to lots numbered two (2) and three (3) of the Northwest fractional quarter of section fifteen (15) Township (19) north of range nineteen (19) east, to be unjust and illegal; and, then and there, do you show cause, if any there be, why the claim of said Central Pacific Railroad Company shall not be recognized as just and true, and be allowed to enter the said land, failing in which judgment will be taken against you.

To the United States Marshal, or Deputyed Citizen--greeting: Make service and return hereof. Given under my hand this thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1875. A. WATZ,
Register, District of Carson City, Nevada.
Oct 6-1m.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court in and for the County of Washoe, September, 1875, term. In the matter of the estate of G. B. ELLIS, deceased--The petition of A. C. ELLIS, Administrator in said estate having been presented to me, and it appearing to me therefrom, that it is necessary to sell the real estate belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate, be and appear before the District Court, in and for the County of Washoe, at the Court House at Reno, in said county, on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and show cause why an order should not be granted to the Administrator to sell the real estate belonging to said estate at private sale.

Given under my hand this 27th day of September 1875.

S. H. WRIGHT,
Judge of said Court.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY--Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of F. A. PARKER, Bankrupt, will, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1875, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, on the premises, near the Town of Washoe, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, one-half mile south of the Washoe River, and the highest bidder for cash, United States gold coin, according to the following description of real estate to wit: That certain piece or parcel of land known as the Parker mill site, consisting of about twenty acres of land, more or less, together with the quartz or tailings mill thereon, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, together with the tailings and slimes on said premises.

Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

J. C. HAMPTON,
Assignee of the Estate and Effects of F. A. Parker,
Bankrupt in Bankruptcy.

AMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

DISTRICT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, State of Nevada, Washoe County. In the matter of the estate of JOHN J. WOODWORTH, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of John J. Woodworth, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, at her place of business, the Law Office of Theo. E. HAYTON, her Attorney in Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, otherwise such claims not so presented will be disregarded.

ISABELLA WOODWORTH,
Administrator.
Reno, Oct. 5, 1875-4w

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE County of Washoe, State of Nevada. In the matter of the estate of JOHN D. CARLISLE, deceased. Notice is hereby given that J. F. Page, the administrator of the estate of John D. Carlisle, deceased, having filed in this court his petition praying for an order for the sale of the real estate of the estate of said John D. Carlisle, deceased, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Court for the 10th day of November, A. D. 1875, at the court room of the City Court House in the County of Washoe, and all persons interested in said estate are notified that and there to appear and show cause, if any they have why the said order prayed for should not be made.

J. S. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Reno, Oct. 10, 1875-4w

Administrator's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT of the Second Judicial District, State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe. In the matter of the estate of Frank Covington, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of Frank Covington, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at his place of business, the County Recorder's office, in the Court House, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada. J. B. WILLIAMS, Administrator.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS, Administrator.
Reno, October 19, 1875-4w

Administrator's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT of the Second Judicial District, State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe. In the matter of the estate of Sidney C. Covington, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of Sidney C. Covington, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within three months after the first publication of this notice to the undersigned at his place of business, the County Recorder's office, in the Court House, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada. J. B. WILLIAMS, Administrator.

A. C. ELLIS, Administrator.
Reno, September 13, 1875-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF H. B. ELLIS, DECEASED--Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the above named estate, to all the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months of the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned at the office of Ellis & King, Attorneys at Law, at Carson City, Nevada.

A. C. ELLIS, Administrator.

Reno, October 13th, 1875.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership existing between Nichols & Russel, in the lumbering business at Wadsworth, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. A. Russel retiring from the firm. W. Nichols will continue the business, collect all debts and pay all bills.

W. NICHOLS,
A. RUSSEL.

Reno, October 8, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, RENO, Oct. 18, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State and county taxes for the fiscal year, A. D. 1875, are now due and payable at this office, and that the law in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced.

G. W. HUFFAKER,
County Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector.
Office at Court House.

N. B.--On all taxes unpaid at the close of business on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1875, there will be ten per cent. added for delinquency, and when the amount of taxes exceeds three hundred dollars, twenty-five per cent will be added in addition to the ten per cent.

WOOD FOR SALE.

IHAVE ON HAND AN IMMENSE LOT OF wood which I will dispose of at the lowest rates. Wood delivered to any part of town.

SEPTEMBER 22 HENRY RHODES.

MINING NOTICES.

CARR TUNNEL AND MINING CO.--Location of works, Peavine, Washoe County, Nevada.

Notice--There is delinquency upon the following described stock of the Carr Tunnel and Mining Company on account of assessment (No. 6) levied on the 4th day of May 1875, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name. No. Cert. Shrs. Amt.

H. B. Stowell..... 45 1000 \$ 5

H. B. Stowell..... 45 100 1

H. B. Stowell..... 40 100 1

H. B. Stowell..... 45 100 1

H. F. Day..... 50 800 5

D. P. Clark..... 97 100 1

A. Alexander..... 111 250 2 50

H. L. Fish..... 117 1000 10

H. L. Fish..... 318 1000 10

H. L. Fish..... 119 1000 10

H. L. Fish..... 120 1000 10

J. M. Norton..... 133 250 2 50

H. Dickey..... 450 200 2

D. C. Martin..... 168 800 5

H. B. Stowell..... 161 100 1

J. S. Shoemaker..... 164 1000 10

J. S. Shoemaker..... 165 2000 20

Geo. B. Jones..... 180 100 1

M. A. Jones..... 231 100 1

J. H. Nichols..... 235 600 5

J. F. Braden..... 234 500 5

H. S. Osburn..... 207 250 2 50

H. L. Munson..... 268 250 2 50

P. A. Letron..... 271 100 2

J. H. West..... 278 200 2

E. S. Armstrong..... 279 100 1

Geo. Shaw..... 280 225 2 25

W. P. Marshall..... 263 60 60

W. L. Dauphin..... 290 100 1

J. W. Drury..... 291 200 2

T. V. Winkler..... 292 200 2

W. D. Dunlap..... 293 300 3

J. P. Davis..... 296 600 5

Jas. Tombs..... 297 600 5

Jas. Tombs..... 298 200 2

Geo. S. Jones..... 307 200 2

N. E. Jones..... 303 100 1

N. E. Jones..... 354 100 1

John Alpine..... 306 100 1

John Alpine..... 310 100 1

Wm. Robinson..... 303 500 5

W. P. Marshall..... 307 600 5

Josiah Miller..... 308 100 1

Robert Pringle..... 406 250 2 50

Jos. Drury..... 407 400 4 80

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1875.

CENTENNIAL FAIRS.

A few suggestions as to the policy that might be pursued in connection with the Centennial exhibition with probable profit to the railroads and certain profit and largo pleasure of the general public are made by the Sacramento *Herald*: "If the railroads would arrangs to sell excursion tickets to and from Philadelphia, good from the first of April to the last of October, at one-half the regular rates of fare a great favor and pleasure would be conferred upon the people, and unquestionably result in such an increase of patronage to the roads that they would find their aggregate profits increased by the operation. Undoubtedly there are many wealthy people in this State who will visit the exhibition even though prices are kept up at the present rates but there are many thousands of others who would like to visit Philadelphia, but can not afford to do so at the present prices for passage. These are the people who can afford to spend from \$300 to \$200 for the purpose, and no more, and their name in this State is Legion, while of those who can afford to spend \$1,000 and upward there are comparatively but a few. At half rates there would be four passengers where there will be only one at full rates, thus doubling the receipts of the railroads without increasing their expenses more than 25 per cent. at the farthest. An increase of receipts to the extent of 100 per cent., with only an increase of 25 per cent. in expenses, as we feel assured would be the case should half rates be accorded, would seem to leave a large margin for increased profits to the railroad companies. After much conversation with the people from all portions of the State upon this matter from whom we have gained a tolerable knowledge of their pecuniary condition, as well as their earnest desires in regard to the exhibition, we are confident that our estimates are well founded, and hence we do not hesitate to call the early attention of the railroad managers to the subject, and to express the earnest desire that they will give it a serious consideration. If it shall not be deemed practicable to make the reduction uniform on the regular trains, the half rates might be adopted for special Centennial trains to leave each end of the route on specified days, say two or three times a week, including the week after the closing of the exhibition excursion tickets to be issued without permission to stop over on the route in either direction."

AN event of some historical interest has just taken place in Germany in connection with coinage reforms. This is the absorption in the imperial Bank of Germany of the Hamburg Giro-Bank, the reference to whose course of business, as well as that of the Bank of Amsterdam, forms so interesting a chapter in Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations." The Hamburg "valuation," which the bank established, has already been abolished, Hamburg having adopted the new Imperial marks as the standard, for a long time past, but now the bank itself becomes a branch of the Imperial Bank of Germany. The officers of the old bank pass over into the service of the Imperial Bank. The bank, it is stated, was established in 1619, and now disappears from the scene, to use the language of the Berlin Borsen Zeitung in recording the fact, "after 257 years of fruitful activity."

SHOOTING AT ELKO.—We are informed of a shooting scrape which took place at Elko on Sunday. C. C. Mellus, the Coroner shot at D. Banks, Deputy Sheriff, and missed him, but the ball went on and struck a little boy in the face, going through from cheek to cheek. The scrape was caused by a \$30 debt.

THE taxable property in White Pine county amounts to \$1,398,248.12. The real estate amounts to \$624,845, and the personal property to \$778,403.12. The amount of State and county tax is 3 1/4 per cent. on the \$100, which makes the taxes amount to \$45,443.06.

PERFECT SCHOLAR IMPOSSIBLE.

The English language is the hardest to learn perfectly of any on the earth. It is a mental impossibility to be a perfect speller in this language, for with its silent letters and its exceptions to rules, it makes it necessary for one to learn each individual word by itself independent of all others. Webster, the lexicographer, recognized this and tried to introduce the phonetic system, which arbitrarily discards all silent letters, but he was laughed to scorn and gave up the idea, but not until he had effected some reforms and improvements. The English speaking world would no doubt endorse a movement that would effect a reform in the orthography of the language. If, say, three commissioners were appointed by each nation to meet and make rules for spelling and then publish a standard dictionary which should follow those rules without an exception, we believe in twenty years the new style would be adopted by the English speakers universally.

The mode of spelling is constantly changing. Improvements are imperceptibly creeping in, and in a short time common usage make them correct. This will continue until all objectionable words are modified, but will take a long time. Why not effect this change all at once? Some urge that the written language would not look as well then as now. This objection will not hold good. We do not mean to run to the extreme that Josh Billings does, but to modify all words that have silent letters in them. This will be done some day, we firmly believe, then why not in the present? Let us have a language we can master.

NEVADA STATE ITEMS.

It is announced that the Union Con. has received from Washington, and put on record, a United States patent for its location. It will be remembered that the Ophir had formerly 1500 feet, of this 275 feet on the north was allotted by agreement to the Union Con., which had, previously, 600 feet, of which 300 was claimed by the Sierra Nevada. The Union patent includes that 300 feet, making 825 feet from the north line of the Mexican to the south line of the Sierra Nevada. The Union is thus the largest location between the latter mine and the Chollar. The east boundary is the Scorpion, near which the eastern shaft is located.

According to the Auditor's report the people of Humboldt county are in debt \$90,000.

The publication of the Daily Humboldt Register will be resumed as soon as Mr. Julian returns from the East, and the new additions to the office arrive. The time set for the resumption is the first of November.

Gold Hill boasts of a Celestial who is thoroughly civilized, and is enlightening his Melican brethren in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain for them to attempt to detect. He walked up to a faro table last Wednesday and walked away over \$200 ahead. Friday he found three sharp playing poker, and, in a very short time broke the party and won \$150. And yet he is called a heathen.

Hale & Duffy and F. J. McWorthy & Co., the two companies who own the extensive sulphur deposits at Rabbit Hole, in Humboldt county, are making arrangements for refining the crude sulphur at the mines.

ONE of the remarkable men of the Alabama Constitutional Convention is Colonel Bather. He is a lawyer, but has had only one case in his life. It was his first and last. The case involved a large amount of property, and his fee depended upon his success. He won; his fee was \$80,000, and with this he gracefully retired from the bar. A legal career so brief and so brilliant has probably been the lot of no other since litigation began.

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON, during his life, received a twig taken from the willow which bends over the grave of Napoleon Bonaparte, on St. Helena, which he planted in the garden of his late residence, and which has now grown to a stately tree. A twig from this tree will be planted over the grave of Mr. Johnson, on Johnson Hill.

THE Centennial Commissioners Whitehill and Stewart, for the State of Nevada, are calling in the Centennial medals that are still unsold.

Changes in Postage.

In 1792 the first postage act was passed in this country. Every separate sheet of paper, large or small, without reference to weight, was considered a letter, and two or three small pieces in one envelope paid double or triple postage. The lowest rate was six cents to places within thirty miles, eight cents within sixty miles, ten within one hundred miles, and so on up to places with four hundred and fifty miles, the postage then being twenty-five cents. In 1799 a new law was passed changing the rates. The lowest rate was eight cents, and the lowest distance was forty miles. In 1816 the minimum rates were again reduced to six cents, and the distance to thirty miles, only five rates being established. Eighteen and one-half cents carried four hundred miles, and for a longer distance twenty-five cents were charged. These rates continued until 1845, when the first material reduction took place. Five cents became the postage of letters carried a distance of less than three hundred miles, and ten cents for a greater distance. At the same time the drop letter system was introduced, the postage on such being fixed at two cents. In 1845 the half ounce weight was made a standard instead of the number of sheets. In 1851 the single rate was made three cents for all distances under three thousand miles, and six cents for greater distances, if prepaid this being the first inducement held out to prepay postage. Unpaid letters were charged five and ten cents, according to distance. In 1855 prepayment was required, the rates remaining the same. In 1863 the present rate of three cents, prepaid, all distances, was established.

An exchange says that when Mexican authorities catch a train robber the aforesaid robber lives just six minutes. In case the gun hangs fire he may live six and a half.

NEW TO-DAY.

TAKE NOTICE.

HAVING LEASED THE PEOPLE'S MARKET to G. H. Fogg, our former agent, we now desire to settle up. All creditors will find their accounts at the above market where they can settle, or with the undersigned.

STEELE BROS. Reno, October 26, 1875-1m

AT A BARGAIN.

I DESIRE TO DISPOSE OF MY BUSINESS in Wadsworth. I have a

LODGING HOUSE

—AND—

RESTAURANT.

With all the necessary conveniences. It will accommodate the purchase of all meat the Restaurant to him. The business is first class, in good running order, and will be disposed of cheap for cash. It is the best stand in Wadsworth. There is a good cellar and store house attached. Apply to

D. S. EHLER, Wadsworth.

THE OCEAN SPRAY SALOON.

Cor. of Sierra and Plaza Streets.

STOPHER & BRADY.....Props.

ALWAYS ON HAND THE CHOICEST

Wines.

Liquors and Cigars.

• A fine Billiard Table, in good repair, for the free use of the patrons of the Ocean Spray. v-27-ff STOPHER & BRADY.

VALUABLE RANCH FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE ONE OF THE FINEST ranches on the Truckee Meadows; a desirable bargain. A splendid opportunity is offered to purchase a valuable piece of property. oct-1-ff B. B. NORTON.

M. PRITCHARD, M. D., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

LAKE HOUSE, Reno, Nevada.

CRYSTAL PEAK SALOON.

CHARLES BAKER, PROPRIETOR.

Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

Always on hand

COOL LAGER BEER.

With the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

NEW YORK BAKERY,

By A. P. Dallam,

COMMERCIAL ROW, Reno, Nevada.

PIES, CAKE, BREAD, Etc.

MEALS AND COLD LUNCH.

Good Beds for 50 Cents Per Night.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A ORDER FOR \$25, GIVEN BY W. M. Touchill against Sime Orr, has been mislaid or stolen from me. This is to warn all persons that payment has been stopped.

J. D. SHAW.

Reno, October 14th, 1875-ff

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COMBINATION SPRING PLATFORM, For the State of Nevada.

The Best Carrying, Easiest Riding and Most Durable Wagon in Use.

The best carrying because of perfect Springs, and bearings at proper points to give the greatest strength.

Easiest riding. A Wagon carrying 1500 lbs. rides as easy for one man as the best Phaeton.

Most durable, because the combination of the Spring is strong to give perfect elasticity to the gear, thereby enabling the strain on the wheels and other parts of the Wagon to move the Wagon to pass over all irregularities of the road without winding or cracking the box, or jerking, or inconveniences to those riding. The binding of the circle, a necessity with all other Platform Wagons, is entirely obviated, allowing the Wagon to follow the road without crowding the team from side to side.

Our Wagons are manufactured from choice materials by the best mechanics, thoroughly painted, with the glass and iron, and varnished.

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French, English and American Prints.

Drap de Bannock, Pictures, Batistes, Embroideries, Shawls, Etc.

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Gloves, Laces, Embroidery in sets and by the yard, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

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RENO DIRECTORY.

HARLOW, H. W., Constable and Collector, Virginia street.

BARKER, D. H., Civil Engineer and U. S. Deputy Surveyor, Peavine.

BECKER, J. J., Capital House, corner Commercial Row and Virginia street.

BECKER, CHAS., Crystal Peak Saloon, Virginia street.

BERGWAN, W., Physician and Surgeon, corner Virginia and Second streets.

BENDER, D. A. & CO., Bankers, Commercial Row.

BECKER, J. G., Granite Saloon and Lodging House, Commercial Row.

BISHOP, S., Physician and Surgeon.

BOURMAN, W. M., Attorney-at-Law, Virginia street.

BROWN, J. C. & CO., "Headquarters" saloon, Virginia street.

BURKE, JAMES, Groceries and Provisions, Virginia street.

CARSON SAVINGS BANK, Carson.

CHAMBERLAIN, W. H., Depot Hotel.

COURTOIS & BOYD, Reno Lumber Co., Plaza street.

COTTRELL, H. B., Attorney-at-Law, No. 28 Virginia street.

CUNNINGHAM, GEO. W., Dealer in Produce, Fruit, etc., Commercial Row.

DALLAN, A. P., New York Bakery, Commercial Row.

DAVIDSON, S. N., Watchmaker and Jeweler, Virginia street.

DEBELI, JOS., Watchmaker and Jeweler, Virginia street.

EVIL-EYE HORSE MARKET, Virginia street.

FISHER, S., Saddle and Harness maker, Second street.

FREDRICK, ISAAC, Watchmaker and Jeweler, beat stock in town, Commercial Row.

FRANK & MYERS, Druggists & Seedsmen, Commercial Row.

FONG, G. H., People's Market, Commercial Row.

GREEN, J. S., Justice of the Peace, Virginia street.

GRAFF, J., Pioneer Bakery, Commercial Row.

HARRIS & COFFIN, Attorneys-at-Law, Carson.

HAYDON, THOS. E., Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public, also Commissioner of Deeds for California, Office, Virginia street.

HOYT, C. A., Attorney-at-Law, Virginia St.

HYNMERS & EVANS, Truckee Livery Stable, corner Second and Sierra streets.

JAQUISH, J. N. & CO., Saddle and Harness Makers, Commercial Row.

JAMISON, S. M., Postmaster and Stationer, Commercial Row.

JONES, CHARLES W., Real Estate Agent and Collector, Virginia street.

JONES, J. R. & CO., Bankers and Brokers, No. 3, Virginia street.

JOSÉ, ALFRED, Reno Soda Factory, Virginia street.

KENT & WORKS, Wagons, corner of Plaza and North Virginia streets.

MANNING & DUCK, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Workers, corner Virginia street and Commercial Row.

MATTHEW, M., Clothing and Furnishing Store, Virginia street.

MOR, W. H., Central Hotel, Plaza street.

MOTT & CO., Truckee Market, Virginia street.

PALMER & LEEPER, American Laundry, Virginia street, near the Bridge.

POLLARD, J. D., Harris House, rear of Passenger Depot.

PRESCOTT, A., Boots and Shoes, Commercial Row.

PRESCOTT, J., Dealer in Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, etc., Commercial Row.

PRESCOTT, JULIA MRS., Millinery and Fancy Goods, Commercial Row.

PRING, E. J., Physician, next door to Western Union Telegraph office.

PIONEER SOAP CO., Carson, Reno agent, E. P. Reed.

PRITCHARD, M., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Lake House.

RHUE & SCHAFER, Reno Meat Market, Commercial Row, one door east of Masonic Hall.

SALISBURY & REYBURN, Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Virginia street.

SCOTT, JAMES A., Practical Millwright and Draughtsman, Central House.

SEETHES, H. C., Dentist, Frank & Myers drug store.

SIMMONS, C. A., dealer in Groceries Provisions, and vegetables, etc., Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

SIMPSON & OSBURN, Druggists and Apothecaries, Virginia street.

SMYTHES, J. C., Surveyor and District Recorder, Peavine.

STEPHENS, WILLIAM, Public Administrator of Washoe County, Office with the District Attorney.

SUNDERLAND, JOHN, Boot and Shoe Maker, Virginia street.

THREE KEE LUMBER CO., Brickell & Kriger, Proprietors, Truckee.

VERDI PLANTING MILL CO., S. A. Ham. Superintendent, Verdi.

WALKER, KNUST & CO., Groceries, etc., Masonic Building.

WELCH, S. E., Woodcock Chop House, Virginia street.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

YESTERDAY'S STOCK REPORT.

Morning Board.

1175 Mexican, 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
1200 Ophir, 51 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
1350 Gould & Curry, 19 1/2 19 1/2
280 Confidence, 22 23 1/2
80 Belcher, 19 1/2 19 1/2
100 Kentuck, 14
80 Alpha, 19 1/2
490 Empire, 5 1/2 6
610 Imperial, 10 1/2 10 1/2
20 H. & N. 40 39 1/2
325 Crown Point, 26 1/2 27
165 Gold, 72 1/2 76 70 1/2
1730 B & D, 48 49 49 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
49 1/2
180 Saville, 85 86
120 Jackot, 80
100 Cop. Virginia, 31 1/2 32 0 31 1/2 31 1/2
1615 California, 53 63 63 63 63 1/2
240 Sierra Nevada, 14
1405 Union Con. 9 9 1/2
205 Justice, 31 1/2 31 1/2
310 Overman, 51 51 1/2 51 1/2
225 Exchange, 15 1/2 16 1/2 16
235 Bullion, 63 1/2 63 1/2
350 Lady Bryan, 1 1/2
1360 Gold, 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
80 Gold, 10 1/2 10 1/2
140 Bullion, 1 1/2 1 1/2
200 Empire, 0
270 New York Con. 2 1/2 2 1/2
290 Occidental, 4
150 Sheridan, 1 1/2
1265 Woodville, 2 1/2 3

Afternoon Board.

100 N. Carson, 25
400 Cosmopolitan, 32 1/2 30 1/2
670 Levithan, 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
330 Andes, 32 1/2 31 1/2
100 O. G. Hill, 2
100 Mide, 4 1/2
350 W. E. 350
100 Illinois Central, 50
500 Hill, 2 1/2
50 Mint, 2 1/2
600 Kosher, 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
30 North in Belle, 30
100 Hussey, 1 1/2
250 Mandfield, 2 1/2
210 Golden Charlot, 1 1/2
200 Elmore, 7 1/2
150 South Charlot, 2 1/2
300 Lodi Idaho, 2 1/2
500 Gold, 4 1/2 4 1/2
50 Holton, 1 1/2
320 K. K. Con 5
500 Eye Patch, 500
750 Leopard, 10 1/2 10 1/2
500 Meadow Valley, 3 1/2
135 Ely, 27 28 28
100 Eureka Con, 14 1/2 14 1/2 14
100 Amazon, 1
200 M. Star, 4
50 Florida, 3 1/2
510 Seg. Bellair, 76 77 80
480 Justice, 1 1/2 1 1/2
1000 Silver, 23 23 23
1055 D. & B. 49 49 49
1875 Ophir, 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
545 California, 63 1/2 63 1/2
145 Crown Point, 27 27 1/2
120 Con. Virginia, 320 318 319 320 320 319 1/2
800 Overman, 52 52 1/2
135 Confidence, 22 22 1/2 22
445 Mexican, 20 20 1/2
263 Gould & Curry, 20 20 1/2 19 1/2

GREENBACKS.

Buying.....80 1/2 Selling.....87 1/2
Gold in New York yesterday.....114 1/2

A SECOND FIRE.

Five Dwellings Burned Last Evening
—A Scene of the Wildest Excitement—\$20,000 Loss—Particulars, Etc.

Again we are called upon to chronicle an unpleasant duty. Reno is not wholly in ashes as was the case in the big fire of October 28th, 1873, but a few of her best citizens have lost their homes and property the savings of years of hard labor. About 6:30 last evening the cry of FIRE! FIRE!

Resounded through the streets, and immediately hundreds of people rushed to where the flames were lighting up the darkness of the night, in the vicinity of the Congregational Church. The flames were issuing from the residence of Geo. Schaffer, on Commercial Row. A high East wind was blowing at the time, and before water could be got on the building it had communicated to the adjoining residence of Will T. Frank. By this time the yard engine was at the scene, but a delay occurred in fixing the pipes, and by the time the first water was squirted on the burning building, the wind carried the flames to Hagerman's fine house. All this time the people were busy in taking out the furniture and other articles in Bishop's and Jamison's and Hagerman's, saving but little from the latter, but nearly all from the former ones. Despite the exertions of all, the fire gained headway, and Hagerman's was

A SHEET OF FIRE.

Efforts were then made to save Jamison's fine home, by tearing down the small house of Dave Martin's, occupied by Dr. Bishop, but they were only partially successful. When hope was at the highest of saving Jamison's, a fresh and fiercer gust of wind came, and both small and big house were enveloped and in a few moments a mass of blackened ruins designated what once had been a row of happy homes. The fire was over, simply because there was nothing else within respectable distance for it to devour.

ORIGIN.

The origin of the fire, as related to us by Mrs. Shaffer, is as follows: She had put the children to bed and went for a pail of water when a lady called her attention by saying that her house was afire. She ran and opened a closet door when she discovered it. She thinks that some one must have thrown fire into her bed room window, which was open.

The children being in bed are exonerated from all blame. This is all that is known of its origin.

THE LOSSES.

The following is a correct estimate of the amount lost by each one: S. M. Jamison, \$5,000; insured for \$2,000 in the Imperial and Queens-Bender, agent, D. C. Martin, \$2,000; insured for \$700 in the Phoenix-Kinhead, agent, J. C. Hagerman, \$8,000; insured for \$2,000 in the Imperial and Queens-Bender, agent, Will T. Frank, \$4,000; insured we believe for some portion, we do not know just how much or in what company, Geo. Schaffer, \$5,000; insured for \$1,500—he was unable to tell us the name of the company.

INCIDENTS.

Mr. Free, who was immediately notified by telegraph of the fire, ordered the Samson, of Truckee, to come down right away, and also for the Goliath, of Wadsworth, to be in readiness to come if needed. The Truckee engine was coming like a streak of lightning, when a telegram stopped it at Boca. Mr. Free deserves credit for his promptness in this matter.

The citizens worked nobly, energetically and with a zeal which is commendable to them.

A high wind was blowing at the time, which caused many to be alarmed for the safety of the town over which the cinders were falling thick and fast.

The yard engine did not arrive until after the first house was destroyed because Lyman, the engineer, did not hear the alarm of fire. However as soon as he was made aware of it he steamed up with a will and soon had No. 48 at work on the fire.

We heard that a man named Kinney was badly hurt by the falling of a porch. We could not learn how seriously. Several others were bruised and hurt, though none seriously. Many had narrow escapes. Two men were on the top of Jamison's wetting the roof with buckets when the fire broke out between them and the ladder. They escaped with burned hair and blistered hands and faces.

The citizens were profuse in their offers of shelter and aid to those who were so suddenly deprived of shelter, and all were soon comfortable situated.

FIRE COMPANY BADLY NEEDED.

The need of a fire organization was sadly felt, for while all worked heartily there was a perceptible lack of system, which can only be attained by having a Chief Engineer, who will conduct operations. We hope our citizens will take immediate action in this all-important matter.

CONTENTMENT.—On the Eastern bound train Sunday was a man and his daughter who were going "home to America" happy in the realization of their hopes. They had been in Reno a year or two, both working, he at odd jobs which he could pick up and she as chambermaid in one of our hotels. By dint of hard labor and strict economy they had saved \$600 over and above their fare East, and were then going home "to mother," as he called his wife. He had enough, he said, to keep him with what little he chose to do, for the remainder of his and his wife's life and then Sallie, the daughter could have the old homestead. This he told to an old pioneer who "spoke his piece" after this fashion: "I have been on this coast twenty-six years; have had six fortunes at different times; now if I were to sell all I had in the world I could not purchase an emigrant ticket to Omaha." And yet each were happy.

AUBURN HAIR.—Reno has a coquetry, which is nothing short of a pig with auburn hair. Now this pig is of the she-male persuasion and sports as fine a crop of "strawberry blonde" hair as could be wished. Don't seem proud of the distinction, but root after grub just the same as an ordinary porker. If we had this pig and a red-headed, blue-eyed negro we once saw we would run opposition to P. T. Barnum, but that "if" is in the way.

COURT.—In the District Court yesterday the case of the Golden Fleece vs. Cable Consolidated occupied the Court to the exclusion of all other business. It is more than likely that to-day will wind it up one way or the other.

FLOOD.—It is stated that the 6th. Virginia mine is flooded. But it does not affect the price of the stock much.

We hope our subscribers will not feel at all delicate about offering us the price of their subscriptions which were due last January. We trust that because one has not paid he will not be so inconsistent as to think every one has paid, therefore he needn't be in a hurry. Friend if such is your conviction, you are laboring under an illusion painful to us.

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